

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor:	Pradeep Bahl	Attorney Docket No.:	150789.01
Application No.:	09/714,406	Group Art Unit:	2141
Filed:	Nov 16, 2000	Confirmation Number:	5052
Customer No.:	22971	Examiner:	Djenane Bayard
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING CLIENT-CENTRIC LOAD BALANCING OF MULTIPLE GLOBALLY-DISPERSED SERVERS		

Mailstop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following.

Microsoft Corporation  
Application No.: 09/714,406  
Filed: Nov 16, 2000